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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 0662

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TAGS: PFOR DA UR

SUBJ: SOVIET VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT COPENHAGEN

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1. SOVIET VICE FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN IS TO VISIT

COPENHAGEN MARCH 12-13 FOR DISCUSSIONS AT MFA.  
ZORIN IS TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GULDBERG ON MARCH 12 BUT WILL CONDUCT MOST OF HIS BUSINESS WITH LOWER RANKING OFFICIALS. SOVIET EMBASSY INFORMED MFA LAST WEEK THAT ZORIN WOULD BE IN OSLO MARCH 8 AND WOULD LIKE TO COME TO COPENHAGEN FROM THERE TO DISCUSS TWO SUBJECTS: DISARMAMENT AND LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. SOVIET EMBASSY PRESS SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY TOLD DANISH NEWSMAN, HOWEVER, THAT ZORIN'S MAIN PURPOSE IN COMING TO DENMARK WAS TO DISCUSS CSCE AND THAT USSR WAS DISSATISFIED WITH PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. SAME SOVIET DIPLOMAT SIGNLED OUT BASKET THREE ISSUES AS SOURCE OF SOVIET CONCERN, STRESSING NECESSITY FOR PROTECTING LAW AND PRACTICE OF EACH COUNTRY WHILE WORKING TOWARD FREER MOVEMENT ETC.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINING DE FACTO THE REGULARIZED FOREIGN POLICY CONSULTATION DANES HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO GRANT THEM DE JURE. ZORIN HIMSELF WAS HERE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DANES IN NOVEMBER 1972 AND HIS COLLEAGUE I.N. ZEMKOV WENT OVER MUCH THE SAME GROUND LAST AUGUST. TEN DAY VISIT TO USSR OF THEN PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN IN OCTOBE 1973 WAS NOT PART OF THAT EMERGING BIENNIAL PATTERN BUT IT DID PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT VERY HIGH LEVEL.  
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